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TWO WITNESSES IDENTIFY HAUPTMANN

Bennett Plans New Economic Council; Wider Farm Credits

Forebushes Proposed Legislation for Forthcoming Session's New Department of Communications

More Changes in Civil Service

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Agricultural interests continue to occupy a prominent part in the Dominion Government's policy of reform. Prime Minister R. B. Bennett yesterday said he would widen the opportunities for securing farm credits at low interest rates. The Farm Loan Act, amended for that same purpose at the last session of Parliament, would be further extended in scope at the next session.

In the course of the third of his broadcast addresses Mr. Bennett also made an announcement of particular interest to the army of civil servants scattered throughout the Dominion. Reforms of the service, already announced in the Finance Department, would go forward gradually, he said, with the creation of a department of communications as the next step.

This would encompass, at least, the wire and wireless communication services.

ECONOMIC COUNCIL

The setting-up of an Economic Council, to serve public and private business in a similar capacity to that in which the National Research Council serves science, was another step in the programme of reform, Mr. Bennett said. The council would "coordinate economic data and research and pass upon proposals based upon it." This was coupled with the declaration that the government would act in accordance with the guide in formulating its application, he said.

FARM LOANS

In part the Prime Minister said: "At the last session, the Government asked Parliament to appropriate additional money which could be used by the Dominion Farm Loan Board to make advances to farmers by way of first mortgages, at low interest rates. Provision was also made for supplying the farmer with short-term credit money."

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Third Scheme For Civic Refunding

Interest Reductions in Municipalities May Become General; Port Coquitlam to Cut to 3 Per Cent; Vancouver's Plans Watched

Municipal refunding and interest reduction plans in B.C. moved another step forward today when Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs, was advised that Port Coquitlam had accepted a scheme under which the annual interest rate paid by that municipality will be cut to 3 per cent.

Legislation to authorize the plan will be prepared for the House, he said.

SAFE BLOWERS OBTAIN LOOT

Smash B. & K. Milling Company's Safe at Courtenay

Special to The Times
Courtenay, Jan. 8.—Expert safe-blowers smashed their way into the safe of B. & K. Milling Company here last night and got away with about \$100 in cash and an unstated amount in cheques.

CHINESE ASK ASSISTANCE

Destitute Orientals Appeal to Government; Referred to City

A score of indigent Chinese made a direct appeal to the government today for help. Appearing on the steps of the Parliament Buildings, the group asked for an audience and were permitted to meet relief authorities.

They claimed they had been refused aid in the city and some of them, after three days without food, declared they could not stand it any longer. They said their companions were unable to help them, the relief department was closed to them, nor was their anything available to them at the Chinese shelter formerly operated in the city.

After investigating the case the provincial authorities stated the city should be responsible for the men. They were sent over to the city relief department.

HELP FOR HEARING

Vancouver, Jan. 8 (Canadian Press)—Alfred O. Hogg, wanted in Swift Current, Sask., on a warrant charging him with theft, is held by Vancouver police awaiting the arrival of a police escort from the Saskatchewan city.

LOSS IN MILL FIRE IS \$23,000

Canadian Press
Westminster, Jan. 8.—Fire which caused \$23,000 damage to the main mill of the Brownsville Lumber Company Ltd., South Westminster, was brought under control early today after a two-hour battle by firemen, who saved the planing mill and a large quantity of lumber. The plant was insured.

Company officials stated they hoped to rebuild the plant, which employed twenty-eight men, but a definite decision has not been made.

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SAAR GETS ACQUAINTED WITH BRITISH SOLDIERS



At the date of the public approach, the people of the Saar are seeing more and more of the international police force sent there by the League of Nations. As yet the troops have taken no part in police measures, leaving that to the police force, but they are frequently seen on parade. Above is a glimpse of British soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 1st Canadian Division, who are on duty in the Saar.

Reorganization of Dominion's Flour Milling Advocated

Suggestions Placed Before Federal Business Commission Include Government Supervision of Prices

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Suggestions to put the Canadian flour milling industry on sound financial footing were placed before the royal commission on mass buying here today by W. J. Peck, commission investigator. They came from the industry, itself, and ranged from nationalization of the industry to elimination of speculation in the wheat pit.

"The need for reorganization to stabilize the milling industry is imperative and should be undertaken immediately to prevent further unnecessary loss and hardship," said Mr. Peck. "Premised on this, however, the public should not be asked to pay for the additional cost of carrying the present excess milling capacity. Any other change should be based on consideration of the entire industry, and not alone of a few millers who should not be asked to bear a large share of responsibility for the present situation."

"It must be realized in this connection that there are in this country many small millers whose livelihood is at stake."

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Sixteen Die in Russian Crash

Moscow, Jan. 8.—Sixteen persons were killed and thirty-seven injured in the collision Sunday of two express trains 150 miles south of Leningrad, it was learned today. Soviet officials in Leningrad are proceeding with an investigation of the accident and persons held responsible for it will be shot.

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Vancover Thug Injures Victim

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Felled by a blow from the hands of a thug, a victim was taken to a hospital today suffering from serious head injuries after he had been assaulted in a fight on a street near his home. The man, who is in his thirties, was taken to the hospital in a private ambulance.

Appeal Court Gives Judgments

Griffiths Hughes and Chinese Boycott Assault Convictions Upheld

Under Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald and with the four other justices on the bench, the B.C. Court of Appeal opened its 1935 session here today by delivering judgment in twelve cases previously heard and entered upon a list of a dozen appeals.

In the appeal of Griffiths R. Hughes, sentenced in Vancouver to a term in jail for false pretences, the four justices who heard the case voted unanimously for dismissal of the appeal, thus letting the conviction stand. Mr. Justice McPhillips did not sit on the case.

Also dismissed was the appeal brought by M. B. Jackson, K.C., against the conviction by Judge Lampman here of Yip Sing, Bang S. Gung and Sing Van Jung for assaulting Pong Chang, two men looking him up in their efforts to enforce a boycott some months ago in Victoria's Chinatown. All four justices sat on the appeal and all five voted for dismissal of the appeal.

The Jones and Menlove conviction in Vancouver on a charge of false pretences will also stand as the five justices were unanimous for dismissal of the appeal.

Other judgments handed down were:

In re estate Thomas Lewis, dismissed with the chief justice dissenting.

In re estate Hugh Magee, allowed with Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting. Chief justice would allow in part only.

Freedman vs. Howard, dismissed. Held by Brisco, allowed.

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BLACK-SHIRTS "CLEANSING"

Hitler Begins Reorganization of Schutz Staffel Forming Special Corps

Canadian Press from Moscow
Berlin, Jan. 8.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler long-heralded "cleansing" of the Nazi Schutz Staffel (special black-shirt guards) has begun, according to authoritative information here.

The Nazi government has decided on formation of an elite corps of the Schutz Staffel, consisting of 50,000 picked men recruited from among the strongest and best disciplined of the special black-shirt guards, these quarters assert.

This crack division, furnished with the most up-to-date armament and equipped with modern motor vehicles, will serve for internal police in the Reich.

This measure, it is said, is the first step aimed at reorganizing the Schutz Staffel, which up to now has consisted of from 100,000 to 200,000 men.

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Octogenarian and Driver Of Taxi Testify Against Accused In Kidnap Case

SUPPORTS HER HUSBAND AT TRIAL



During the trial of the court at Westminster, N.S., Mrs. Bruno R. Hauptmann sits as close to her husband as the court officials allow. During the trial she is seen weeping and at times she is allowed, says a few words to him.

OIL INDUSTRY IN CONFUSION

U.S. Leaders Study Supreme Court Ruling That Section of NRA Unconstitutional

Associated Press
New York, Jan. 8.—The oil industry of the United States attempted today to bring order out of the confusion caused by the decision of the Supreme Court holding section 9-C of the National Industrial Recovery Act unconstitutional. Two distinct lines of thought grew in the petroleum trade following the court order.

One group contended that abolition of 9-C, which authorized the President to prohibit transportation, interstate and foreign commerce of oil and oil products produced or withdrawn from storage in excess of the amount permitted by any state law or valid regulation prescribed by the state, would cost the entire industry back into the cut-throat competitive days of production and sales and cause a collapse of the retail and wholesale price structure built up in the last months of federal regulation.

On the other hand, it was contended the decision did not affect the oil code of fair competition and that between the code and state regulation (Turn to Page 14, Col. 5)

Aged Man Says He Saw Hauptmann in Auto With Ladder Near Lindbergh Home on Day Baby Was Kidnapped, and New York Taxi Man Swears Hauptmann Gave Him Dollar to Deliver Note to Dr. J. F. Condon

Associated Press
Hempstead, N.Y., Jan. 8.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, Bronx carpenter, accused of the kidnapping and murder of Baby Charles Augustus Lindbergh, was twice identified in court today by witnesses.

Amandus Hootsmuth, aged former neighbor of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, identified him as a man with a ladder in a "dirty green" car near the Lindbergh home on the day of the crime, and John Ferrone, Bronx taxicab driver, pointed to him as the man who gave him a dollar to deliver a note to Dr. John F. (Jafie) Condon in March, 1932.

Ferrone, taking the witness stand shortly after the opening of the afternoon session, walked to Hauptmann, slapped a hand on his shoulder and declared:

"That's the man."

Back on the stand, Ferrone went on:

"I arrived at Knox Place in Ounhill Road and a man came running to be with his hand raised motioning me to stop. I stopped. I stopped my car. The man kept looking around first before he ever said a word to me."

"When he did he asked me if I knew where Doctor Condon was. I told him I did."

"He put his hand in his overcoat (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

DR. G. TELFORD STILL MISSING

Search Party With Dogs Hunt on Island for Vancouver Dentist

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Twenty-five men, taking with them dogs to assist in the intensive search for Dr. George Telford, sixty-year-old Vancouver dentist, left today for Heceta Island, where the dentist was last seen give Sunday afternoon while visiting his summer home.

Thirty-six hours' search of the island had failed to reveal any trace of the missing man, a brother of Dr. Lyle Telford, prominent member of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. It is feared he may have slipped and fallen into the waters of Howe Sound.

Mayor Outlines City's Position

BOGUS CHEQUES IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Jan. 8.—Sending police here on a search for two members of a ring of counterfeiters, one Canadian, counterfeiting ring, two counterfeit bank of Toronto travelers' cheques, one for \$100 and the other for \$50, were cashed in Edmonton stores Saturday afternoon. They were learned to be counterfeit when they went through clearing house collections Monday afternoon.

Chief of Detectives, Edmonton, said that without a doubt they had been cashed here by members of a ring which also cashed cheques at Winnipeg, Calgary and Regina on Saturday.

St. Lawrence Rises Behind Ice Jam

and white people began gathering from all parts of the reservation. The water was rising rapidly. The situation, about 200 Indians and 100 whites live in St. Regis. McKinnon said all would be advised to be ready to leave their homes and go to higher ground on their own steam.

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COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

Few Changes in Standing Civic Bodies; Alderman P. R. Brown Acting Mayor

Only minor changes were made in the city's standing committees for 1935 at yesterday evening's inaugural meeting of the 1935 City Council.

Alderman Archie Wills, the only new member of the Aldermen board, was made chairman of the Greater Victoria and Tourist Committee and a member of the Business and Trade Development Committee and the street lighting committee.

In virtually all other cases the 1934 boards were carried over intact into the present year.

Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, was named acting mayor to officiate at the inauguration of Mayor David Leeming.

Personnel of the different committees follows:

Finance and Legislative Committee—Aldermen P. R. Brown (chairman), T. W. G. Hawkins, J. D. Hunter, Walter Loney, John A. Worthington and Mayor Leeming.

Public Works and Reception Committee—Mayor Leeming (chairman), and all others of the council: Alderman Worthington (vice-chairman); Executive Committee, Mayor Leeming, Alderman Loney and Mayor Leeming.

Water Board—Aldermen Andrew McDevlin (chairman), Brown, Hawkins, Hunter, Loney, Worthington and Mayor Leeming.

Parks and Boulevards Committee—Aldermen Worthington (chairman), James Adams, Hunter and McDevlin.

Fire Warden Committee—Aldermen Loney (chairman), Hawkins and Hunter.

Old Men's Home and Old Ladies Home—Aldermen Adams (chairman), McDevlin and Alex Peden.

Business and Trade Development Committee—Aldermen Peden (chairman), Adams, R. A. C. Dwyer and H. A. Wills.

Street Lighting Committee—Aldermen Hawkins (chairman), McDevlin and Wills.

Health, Welfare and Welfare Committee—Aldermen Hunter (chairman), Brown, Hawkins, Peden and Mayor Leeming.

Lands Renting and Public Market Committee—Aldermen Dwyer (chairman), McDevlin, Peden and Wills.

Relief Committee—Aldermen Hawkins (chairman), Brown and Mayor Leeming.

Greater Victoria and Tourist Committee—Aldermen Wills (chairman), Adams, Dwyer and Peden.

The following recommendations made by the mayor for city's representatives were endorsed:

Victoria-Banish Beaches and Parks Committee—Mayor Leeming, Aldermen Adams, Hunter and Worthington.

Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau—Mayor Leeming, Aldermen Dwyer, Hunter, Loney and Worthington.

B.C. Agricultural Association—Aldermen Hunter, Loney and McDevlin.

Court of Revision—Aldermen Dwyer, Mayor Leeming, Aldermen Hawkins and Worthington.

Court of Revision, Voters' List—Mayor Leeming, Aldermen Hawkins and Worthington.

Public Library Board—Aldermen J. D. Hunter and Mrs. M. E. Gossom.

Trusts Royal Oak Burial Park—Aldermen J. A. Worthington.

Permission to re-use their warehouse close to the city's main premises was refused the Hudson's Bay Company by the City Council yesterday evening.

The fire chief and building inspector did not have the request and the council endorsed their stand.

A bill from the E. and N. Railway Company for extinguishing a fire at Mile 13.5 from the city in some of the city's watershed territory was referred to the city solicitor for a report by the City Council yesterday evening.

CHARITY WORK IS RECOGNIZED

Mayor David Leeming and the City Council yesterday evening officially recognized the public-spirited work of citizens and organizations which this year helped to spread Christmas cheer in the city.

In particular, the council singled out Alderman Robert Smith for his work in the hamper drive and the dinner for the unemployed, the City Club for its hamper work, and the Boy Scouts for their work in the top shop where they repaired and renovated 11,000 playthings for the children of needy families.

MAYOR GOING TO CALGARY

City Council Decides to Have Representation at Cities' Conference

Mayor David Leeming and one or two members of his 1935 council will attend the cities' conference in Calgary on January 28 to consider matters relative to unemployment and reduction of debt interest rates.

At the City Council meeting yesterday decision to have representation at the meeting was reached.

Alderman Walter Loney suggested the mayor attend the gathering with an alderman of his own choosing.

"I believe that is the proper course," Alderman R. A. C. Dwyer commented, adding he was sorry the conference would not include delegates from all municipalities in the Dominion. It should at least get some action for the west, he believed.

"I may say that if we do not get the false economic foundation governing municipalities remedied, the municipalities cannot survive," Mayor Leeming declared.

The condition did not apply to Victoria alone but to all cities, he said, before giving figures to show how the shunting of social services onto the city had raised the burden on an amount equal to the entire cost of government and debt payment in Oak Bay.

Alderman Dwyer suggested appointment of other delegates to accompany the mayor to the conference be left to the finance committee. The suggestion was endorsed.

CITY APPOINTS JUNIOR CLERK

Kenneth Noakes, 1450 Port Street, one of a family of ten, was appointed to a list of 104 candidates to the post of junior clerk in the city treasury at the City Council meeting yesterday evening.

He will begin his duties shortly on a three-month probationary period at a salary of \$40 a month for the first twelve months.

He will take over the post vacated by Jack Hartree, junior clerk in the treasury department for the last four years.

Mr. Hartree will leave Thursday for Vancouver where he will enter an advertising firm with his brothers.

It is known to a wide circle of friends that he is one of the most popular leaders in the Y.M.C.A., having assisted the association in many of its major events.

Cases of sick leave for members of the city's outside staff will be considered on their merits and no blanket policy will be made with regard to them as the result of action taken yesterday evening by the City Council.

MAYOR OUTLINES CITY'S POSITION

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"I also wish to extend a very genuine welcome to Alderman R. A. Wills, who I am sure will be a valuable addition to this board, bringing to it youth and vitality, and a very valuable experience in the field of journalism. Alderman Wills did not come away from this board, but replaced the late Alderman R. Wills, whose passing several months ago was felt by all."

REVENUE LATE MEMBER

"I am sure I express the feeling of all members of this board of aldermen when I say a tribute to the memory of the late Alderman R. T. Williams, whose life of usefulness came to an end at a ripe old age, far beyond the allotted span, and while still in the harness of civic activity. The influence of his life should be an inspiration to all."

"I wish at this present time to pay a tribute to officials and employees of the corporation for the splendid way in which they have carried out their duties during the past year. Their work has been of a most efficient character and has been done in that manner which is so essential to success—thorough and genuine team work without dissension."

LOSING VALUED OFFICIAL

"It is with a great deal of regret that the City Council has received the resignation of City Treasurer, E. C. Smith. Mr. Smith's period of service covers half a century and no civic official is held in more respect or enjoyed the confidence of our citizens to a higher degree than E. C. Smith. His loyal and efficient service to the city of Victoria will not soon be forgotten."

"I wish especially to make reference to the way in which the City Council as a whole has pulled together and manifested the desire to maintain the civic activities of this efficient and economical body. I am sure we can count on a continuance of this most desirable of all qualities necessary to successful government."

"I wish to congratulate our taxpayers for their efforts to maintain our civic financing on a safe foundation. It is no small thing to be able to say at the end of the year 1934 that our sinking funds are intact and show a surplus over and above all requirements, also that our percentage of tax collection will be 95 in the three or four highest in the whole Dominion of Canada and that our cash budget has provided a small surplus to carry over to the year 1935."

NOT SO FAVORABLE

"The foregoing, however, is the bright side of the picture and the reverse side is by no means so favorable, inasmuch as we have had to resort to refinancing the last debenture that matured in the year 1934, made no payments into the sinking fund, used the profits from the sinking fund at the end of the year 1933 and borrowed from the provincial government the greater portion of the cost of unemployment relief."

"This is a condition of affairs that will have to be corrected if our city is to maintain its financial structure. I would point out that the gross budget of 1934 amounted to \$64,053, that we levied for \$1,209,227, being over \$500,000 in excess of the levy of 1934, that the items before referred to amounted to the sum of \$727,000, but were not included in the budget."

INTEREST ON DEBT

"I would also point out that the interest on our debt in 1934 amounted to \$600,117, exclusive of the sum of \$1,000,000 being interest on school debt, the total interest charges being \$601,117."

"Our total debt charges amount to \$1,200,000 which include interest, principal and brokerage and exchange charges."

"When the sums necessary to cover the cost of schools, police and fire departments, social services, library amounts to over non-collection of taxes were provided for, the City Council had under its control the small sum of \$440,000. The items mentioned are beyond council control, being either imposed by statute or of a protective nature that cannot be eliminated."

SUFFER THROUGH ECONOMY

"The so-called controllable charges, which include street lighting, public works, waterworks, administration, parks, boulevards, sanitation, health, garbage collection, etc., are not really controllable at some of them can be dispensed with or even reduced without doing harm. As a matter of fact the city is suffering greatly from physical deterioration because adequate provision has not been made for proper upkeep and maintenance during the past three or four years. It is inevitable that this state of affairs must be corrected before long and the question must be faced as to how our taxpayers can not only meet the added burdens of these necessary and replacement of the same time make provision for the items which are now being left out of the budget."

NEW SYSTEM NEEDED

"It must be evident to every one that the financial charges referred to are beyond the ability of the property owners to pay and taxation of real property as in the past must be terminated, and a new system of taxation provided. Land and improvements and homes must be revalued of the present burden of taxation if we are to meet our obligations and preserve our civic integrity. These matters have been presented to the government during the past year, but so far no measure of relief has been even suggested, but on the other hand the burden on property has been increased."

"Owing to the taxes in Victoria being so much in excess of those imposed in our neighboring municipalities, the building of homes in Victoria is practically at a standstill. In the year 1934, one dwelling in every eight built in Greater Victoria, was erected in the city, although the population of Victoria is equal to 50 per cent of the whole area."

TAKEN OVER LAND

"I would also point out that the city has now taken over from delinquent taxpayers 412 properties sold at the 1934 tax sale—248 vacant lots, 164 houses and 100 commercial buildings valued at \$1,040,000. Of this latter number thirty-two had improvements up to \$1,500 value, showing that the delinquent owner is being deprived of his home and savings. These reverses to the city are equal to over 15 per cent of the assessed value of improved lands already held. In the 1934 tax sale, which was concluded on December 20, the assessed value of land and improvements sold for taxes, amounted to \$1,500,000. These reverses will be met very materially to the city of the property owner who pays his taxes and might tend towards bankruptcy or even ruin."

"With reference to the unemployment relief situation, I would point out that whatever may be the improvement in Victoria is very slight."

RELIEF CUT SLIGHT

"The number of families on relief in Victoria in December, 1934, was 544 cases in December, 1934, the number was reduced to 520, being a reduction of thirty-two families, or approximately 6 per cent. Until the fully revised figures are available in all provinces, remain with us. I would also point out in this connection that approximately 50 per cent of the heads of families on relief are over fifty years of age."

"The most of this burden should be taken from property as ownership of property is no proof of ability to pay. Real property must be revalued of the cost of real services, which are in no way associated with property values. Social service charges should be levied against income, either on a basis of income, or on the whole of society and not against a certain class of investor."

"My reason for bringing this unsatisfactory review of the City Council is that the members thereof be again apprised of the state of affairs and the drift of conditions, and that they may be able to devise ways and means of overcoming them."

CHIEF BY SERVICE COSTS

"The question of interest on our indebtedness being reduced is one that is receiving quite a lot of attention at the present time. A meeting of civic representatives has been called for January 28 in the city of Calgary, of the cost of unemployment relief, had new social service costs not been imposed on the taxpayer and revenue taken from him which rightfully belong to him, the city of British Columbia would be able to meet their interest obligations to the full. Since these new obligations have been imposed on the city by the provincial government, the city government from which cities derive their authority, the provincial government must authorize cities to pay a reduced interest rate, or the city government must think this is the correct way to meet the situation. In my opinion the correct way is to increase the income tax of the people and reduce the burden on the city of these newly imposed burdens."

LOW MILE RATE

"In 1934 the taxpayers met the tax bill presented to them in full and I am of the opinion that the rate of one-cent-a-mile imposed on all the taxpayer could stand. It is only to say at this date that the mill rate for 1935 should be but I know that the council will all agree to keep the mill rate at the lowest possible figure."

"I would recommend to the council that the matter referred to in this address be presented by the council as a whole to the provincial cabinet and that a request for a meeting at an early date be sent to the Premier."

"In closing, I wish to thank the gentlemen of the press for the fair and unbiased manner in which the activities of the City Council have been covered, and also to thank our two daily newspapers for the generous publicity given to all matters of public interest emanating from the City Council."

"I wish to extend to you and all our citizens my sincere wishes for happiness and content in the year 1935."

ALDERMAN ADAMS' COMMENT

Alderman Adams after congratulating the mayor, remarked that although the council was gloomy, Victoria, particularly under the Leeming regime, had weathered the storm very well. He believed the mayor, however, had been too hasty in his opinion that the city was going to attempt to bring the federal government to shoulder unemployment and social service burdens. He complimented the mayor on the selection of committees, but said he believed the finance committee was too large, taking matters pertaining to finance beyond full debate by the council.

He also moved, following the endorsement of the mayor's address, that the city government be arranged to present a brief on the city's position as outlined in the mayor's address. His move was supported.

ALDERMAN BROWN'S REPLY

Replying to the mayor's inaugural address, Alderman Brown, chairman of the finance committee, congratulated him on the clear cut way in which he had explained the position and questions which faced the council during the current year.

"At the same time," he continued, "we must admit that the city is working its way out of the depression in a sounder way than many of our neighbors. However, general conditions appear more hopeful to me than they have for some time living and if we will only go on doing the things we are doing, we are going to have a better year, than we have had for some time."

"In order to bring this about, much must be done by the house, not only of our government, but of our citizens, and of our different business activities, too, and I say in all confidence that if we go on doing the things we are doing, we will have a better year, than we have had for some time."

"When the proper time comes, I will say and action more fully than I have in mind, and I only hope the mayor himself will be able to do this, whatever may be done, will be for the common good of all humanity."

His final of comments given will be published for the News Day after by the City Council.

Wednesday Half-day Sale of

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Knitted Suits—First Floor

WOMEN'S THREE-PIECE SUITS—10 only to clear. Shades of gold, green, grey and beige. Sizes 34 to 38. Regular \$12.50, to clear at **\$8.50**

Corsets—First Floor

BONELESS ALL-ELASTIC GIBBLES—in pink or peach silk or cotton elastic. Medium length or short. Slip-on style with four bone supports. Sizes 26 to 30. Old models, to clear at **75c**

Women's Hosiery—Main Floor

SILK "CREST" HOSE—200 pairs, the balance of a clearing line of first quality, non-fitting hose. In gunmetal and beige shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Specially priced. **59c**

Whitewear—First Floor

COTTON PRINCESS SLIPS—Old lines in opera top or built-up shoulder style. A few to clear at **50c**

Millinery—First Floor

CAP AND SCARF SETS—Of colored chenille in pretty gay mixtures. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. To clear, per set **\$1.48**

ANGORA WOOL, BEREKS AND SCARFS—in distinctive colors. Trousers, \$1.50 and \$2.00. To clear, per set **\$1.48**

60 SMART FELT HATS—in black, navy, wine, brown, green and red. Matrons and Misses' Hats, for all occasions. Values to \$4.50, each **\$1.29**

Needlework—First Floor

STAMPED TEA OR BRIDGE SETS—With 30-inch cloth and four napkins to match. Attractive designs for cutlery, etc. Special, the set **\$1.49**

POURBOIS DOLLS—French Dolls with porcelain face and hands and real hair. To dress **75c**

Babywear—First Floor

KIDNIE BOMBERS—Old models in prints, broadcloth or black satin. Suit **35c and 49c**

Footwear—On the Bargain Highway

WOMEN'S EVENING SLIPPERS—White Satin Pumps and Slippers and Black Satin Pumps. Regular \$2.40, for **\$1.95**

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S PLAIN SLIPPERS—With felt and leather soles. A pair **50c**

WOMEN'S SOFT LEATHER HOUSE SLIPPERS—With padded soles and rubber heels. Black and colors. A pair **50c**

Children's Wear—First Floor

PULLOVER AND COAT SWEATERS—With long sleeves and V or crew neck. Popular shades. Sizes 3 to 14 years. Values to \$1.50. To clear at **\$1.00**

PULLOVER LEGGINGS—in sizes 2 to 6 years. Button or draw fastening—blue, lawn, red and navy. To clear at **\$1.00**

Notions—Main Floor

SHOE RACKS—in pastel shades to match your room. Accommodates 8 pairs of shoes, and as necessary as garment hangers. Regular 59c, to clear at **59c**

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ODDWARE TABLE—Bowls, Jugs, Salts and Peppers, Green and Sugar, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Boston Dishes, Bakers and fancy pieces. All greatly reduced to clear at **10c and 15c**

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CHURCHMAN'S

Churchman, Jan. 8.—The New Year party sponsored by the Farmers and Women's Institutes of Saltus was held in the Saltus Community Hall. Twenty tables of white were in place, the prize-winners being: Ladies first, Mrs. Andrew, second, Mrs. A. P. Porter, third, Mrs. J. A. Porter, fourth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, fifth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, sixth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, seventh, Mrs. J. A. Porter, eighth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, ninth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, tenth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, eleventh, Mrs. J. A. Porter, twelfth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, thirteenth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, fourteenth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, fifteenth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, sixteenth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, seventeenth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, eighteenth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, nineteenth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, twentieth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, twenty-first, Mrs. J. A. Porter, twenty-second, Mrs. J. A. Porter, twenty-third, Mrs. J. A. Porter, twenty-fourth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, twenty-fifth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, twenty-sixth, Mrs. J. A. Porter, twenty-seventh, Mrs. J. A. 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Circus Revue Here Friday

All the fun of the circus will be seen in the revue "Circus Days," which will open at the Victoria Theatre on Friday night. The show is a real home. Price \$12,500. Call Mr. Brown at 1234 5th St.

The stars of this revue have all appeared with the Sells-Floto and Ringling Brothers circuses in many parts of the United States. Some of those on the bill are the Seven Top-tops, an all-American acrobatic team; the Sells-Floto Circus, a girl trio from the Ringling Circus; the Four Alberts, comedy artists; Happy Harrison's Animal Comedians, animal stars of the west; the Aerial Heavies, who come on the silver wire; Al the and the "Knee about" clown; Kathleen and James on the flying trapeze; Jack Saxton, the singing ringmaster; and Dynamite, the "comedy mule with a soul."

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Edna Best and Colin Clive are reunited as screen lovers in the Warner Bros. picture, "The Key," which is showing at the Columbia Theatre to-day with William Powell in the stellar role.

These two English players, well known to both London and New York, have not appeared together since both were featured in the London production of Moiner's "The Swan." Miss Best played the role of the girl who is loved by the hero, while Clive had the part of the hero.

LESLIE HOWARD BACK TO STAGE

New York, Jan. 8.—Leslie Howard, the noted British actor who principally escapes from his movie chores to do a play on Broadway, seemed launched on a hit to-day.

Last night he ended an entire in cinema circle of more than three years to return to the stage in "The Petrified Forest," Robert E. Sherwood's newest play, and it was launched with a roar and many curtain calls by the first night audience.

Not only because it brings Howard back to the footlights is "The Petrified Forest" significant, but also because it introduces the capable pen of Sherwood to an American scene for its plot. He has written a play that seems to have been inspired by: A cross-country drive to California; the exploits of the late John Dillinger; when he was bivouacked in a tourist camp in Wisconsin; various news stories on American Legion, Communism, art and historical items.

The scene is at a roadside filling station in Arizona's Painted Desert. A disillusioned author (Leslie Howard) stops off there on his cross-country hitch-hike.

"I'm going west," he said, "I always wanted to see the Pacific Ocean, and then I shall drown myself in it."

But he is not destined to achieve that, for in this desert camp he finds love and, at least, death from a gangster machine gun. But in the riotous death he retrieves his illusions.

OUT OUR WAY



Rotary Show Proves Fine Entertainment

Splendid Singing and Dancing and Excellent Minstrel Show Please First-night Audience at "Stop and Go": Will Be Repeated To-night

The topical revue, "Stop and Go," presented by the Victoria Theatre Club at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday evening proved a first-class show, full of variety, entertainment and novelty items, with some finished dancing, singing by well-known artists, and lots of color, and good numbers. The Minstrel show was enthusiastically voted one of the best amateur productions ever seen here. It has all the patch and excellent variety of the old minstrel shows that used to take the road in years gone by. It will be repeated this evening in aid of Rotary charities.

The first part of the programme shows an entertainment in progress at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McAllister, which roles are ably taken by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McAllister, Mrs. McAllister's all for putting on grand opera, but her husband thinks a little bit of jazz and a few poppy numbers would not be out of place. So they combine their ideas and the result is an entertaining show. She gets her numbers from "The Bohemian Girl" and he gets his more modern numbers, given by a lively chorus and a well-trained ballet.

Some of the gems from Hall's famous opera are sung in this part of the programme. Notable among them are "I Dreamt That I Dwell in Marble Halls," which is sung by Phyllis Daville, who now has a permanent place among the leading singers of Victoria. Others who have the leading roles and lend much to the entertainment are James Matheson, Alec McDougall, and Alfred Adams.

Much of the success of the first half of the programme is due in great measure to the dancing by pupils of the Russian Ballet School, under the able direction of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson. These girls give much color and life to the programme. The appearance of the "Three Little Pigs," impersonated by Catherine Argus, Florence Holroyd, and Teletia Williams, lends a picturesque note. These three tiny tots dance about the stage in a manner similar to the original little pigs of Hollywood. The Big Bad Wolf, in the person of Owen Thomas, is also there and causes much fright to the little pigs.

After several fine chorus numbers, sung by the ladies and gentlemen in evening dress, the first half ends.

The well-trained chorus sings many old-time negro favorites as well as modern songs. All are sung with a swing and rhythm that are out.

The Minstrel show, which forms the second half of the programme, is a most entertaining and colorful affair. It is a most entertaining and colorful affair. It is a most entertaining and colorful affair.

IN NEW PICTURE AT THE DOMINION



Helen Hayes and Madge Evans in "What Every Woman Knows," which is at the Dominion Theatre.

—By WILLIAMS



AT CAPITOL

HELEN HAYES AT DOMINION

Picture "What Every Woman Knows" Opened Here To-day

A grand story of Scottish folk to "What Every Woman Knows," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre to-day.

It is adapted from the play by Sir James Barrie.

Everyone will enjoy Helen Hayes' great interpretation of the plait, simple Maggie, and that of Madge Evans, the young girl who gives herself credit for his rapid rise from station porter to a member of parliament.

The story is interesting and the dialogue is packed with whimsical humor. The screen version retains all the Scottish atmosphere and comic background of the popular play. The cast, which gives excellent support to Miss Hayes and Evans, provides outstanding interpretation of Scottish life and humor.

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HELEN HAYES AT DOMINION

AT CAPITOL

Picture "What Every Woman Knows" Opened Here To-day

A grand story of Scottish folk to "What Every Woman Knows," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre to-day.

It is adapted from the play by Sir James Barrie.

Everyone will enjoy Helen Hayes' great interpretation of the plait, simple Maggie, and that of Madge Evans, the young girl who gives herself credit for his rapid rise from station porter to a member of parliament.

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TIMBER HERE

S. H. Larson Is Engaged on Forestry Survey in State of Montana

Vancouver Islander engaged on forestry survey in the state of Montana.

Survey of the timber of the United States is being carried on under the provisions of the Clark-McCord Act of 1924, with a view to determining the extent of the forestry wealth of the country.

Timber surveys in the state of Montana have occupied the attention of Mr. Larson during the last summer and he is now on a holiday tour to the coast with his wife.

He explained that he had heard a good deal about Victoria through his friends and had taken the first opportunity that presented itself to come here and see the country.

He said a number of Montana residents come to Victoria each year and the favorable propaganda which has been spread in Montana about this coast of British Columbia is having its effect, according to Mr. Larson.

In recounting what he had heard concerning the timber wealth of this province, Mr. Larson said he is now on his way to the coast to inspect the timber. He hopes to return in the future to make a more intensive tour of Vancouver Island.

POULTRY FILM

SHOWN SOCIETY

Members of Victoria Poultry Association Enjoy Interesting Movie

An interesting and instructive film on the poultry industry was shown to a large gathering of members of the Victoria Poultry Association at its monthly meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening.

The film dealt with most phases of the industry in British Columbia. Pictures of turkey farming in Ontario were also shown on the screen.

Members of the association were interested in the film as it was a most interesting and instructive picture. They were taken pictorially to the large flocks of turkeys at Duncan, and had glimpses of the famous Hayward poultry farm at Langford.

Many large poultry establishments on the mainland were also covered by the picture.

The film was self-explanatory, and after the show, members of the club expressed their appreciation to J. R. Terry, Poultry Commissioner for B.C.

The president, W. T. Nelson, announced the next meeting of the society will be its annual one, when election of officers will take place. This meeting will be held on Monday, February 4.

The annual meeting of Lake Hill Community Centre will be held in the hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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The committee of the public works committee and the City Council yesterday instructed by the City Council yesterday to investigate a complaint of sewage overflowing from pipes at Walnut and Clarke Streets.

A joint meeting of all Victoria C.C.F. Ward Clubs will be held at the City Council chamber on Thursday, January 10, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

The City Council yesterday evening endorsed a recommendation from the public works committee calling for a report on the condition of the city-owned buildings on city-owned property.

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Would Examine

Speaker Black

Lawyer Wants Him Brought Back From Ottawa; Judge Says He Is Privileged

Proposals that Hon. George Black, Speaker of the House of Commons, be brought back to Vancouver from Ottawa where he is now on a tour of inspection in connection with the agreement he had authorized, to be taken out of the House of Commons, were made before the House of Commons yesterday.

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Sealed Empty

Car Mystery

Truck Driver Alleged to Find Potatoes in Car; Shipping Agent Denies

Another detective on Victoria's streets on today was attempting to solve "The Mystery of the Empty Car."

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LESS INTEREST

FARMERS' AIM

Reductions in Mortgage and Loan Rates Sought by Island Institute Here

Reductions in interest rates on farm mortgages and on loans taken under the Canadian Farm Loan Act are sought from the Dominion Government by the Vancouver Island Farmers' Institute at their annual meeting in the Parliament Buildings this morning.

The meeting opened this morning and was expected to finish late this afternoon. About twenty-three delegates from all parts of the island attended. A number of officials from the Department of Agriculture are in attendance.

Because they felt the high rate on farm loans was more than land could carry at the present time, various speakers strongly urged the Dominion authorities to be approached to bring about a reduction in the rate.

Their business was steadily increasing, they stated, and reductions were a necessity.

The resolution strongly pressed the Dominion Government to take action in their interests, and copies will be sent to all M.P.'s in British Columbia.

WANT LOWER LOAN RATE

A reduction of 3 1/2 per cent in the interest rate on farm loans was sought in the second resolution which was adopted. Under the Canadian Farm Loan Act the rate at present is 5 1/2 per cent. Those who spoke in favor of the resolution pointed out that the basis for computing this percentage had been 1 per cent added to the cost of borrowing charges. It was also felt that since the government could borrow money at 1 per cent consideration should be given the farmers and a reduction to 4 per cent should be made.

An effort was also made to have support given a resolution seeking a reduction in provincial fire insurance rates, but the motion was lost.

This afternoon it was planned to consider a resolution seeking high school terms on farm lands, following a talk from the Minister of Education, which was scheduled for later in the day.

Other business this morning included an address by J. R. Moore, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and an excellent report from the chairman, Mr. Reid.

Q.M.S. Ed. A. Locke Passed Away To-day

The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital this morning of Q.M.S. Ed. A. Locke, a well-known member of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Work Point Barracks.

Mr. Locke was born in Sutton, Ontario, and had been a resident of Victoria for many years. He had been in military service for the last eighteen years, and was a member of the Royal Canadian Engineers.

He was married to Mrs. Ed. A. Locke, and had two children, a son and a daughter. He was a member of the Victoria Chapter of the Royal Canadian Engineers.

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PLAYS REVEAL

DRAMA TALENT

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Three plays written and produced by Archie MacCorkindale and played at the Shrine Auditorium by members of the French and English Drama Society.

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Keen Fight For Positions On McKechnie Cup Rugby Squad

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Lester Patrick, Victoria's famous hockey mogul, and manager of the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League, has been turning his attention to the subject of professional hockey and its troubles. Lester made some very interesting statements regarding this great winter sport, as carried by The Boston Globe in the column of Victor O. Jones, follows:

Of all the men connected with hockey, none makes a finer impression than Lester Patrick, the manager of the New York Rangers and brother of the Frank Patrick who manages the Bruins. Fifty years old, but still strong and with a flaming head of white hair, a prominent nose reminiscent of those you see on busts of Julius Caesar, Lester is, altogether, one of the most distinguished-looking men you'll find connected with sports. A fluent, intelligent talker, with a vast background and a keen eye for the future, he is a push-over for any columnist. He has ideas on everything and isn't afraid to set them forth entertainingly. "What's the matter with professional hockey?" he echoed a question put to him. "Well, here's my story. The trouble with hockey as far as the National Hockey League is concerned is that we aren't getting the players we need. I'm convinced of this after conducting a school for the Rangers last fall. You can believe this or not, but I found a group of twenty-four of the best prospects in Canada. I didn't find a one who could really stick handle, and only three out of the twenty-four who could skate backwards."

"The reason for this state of affairs, I think, is to be found in the overemphasis of amateur hockey north of the border. In my day, and until very recently, there weren't so many leagues and so many supervised and systematically coached teams for the youngsters. Instead, we used to play what we called 'canal hockey.' 'Canal' hockey was confined to your neighborhood, only it was more organized. We played it on ponds, frozen brooks, icy sidewalks in the bigger cities, anywhere where there was ice. Any number of boys would play on a slide, there would be no teams and no scoring. It was just a way of passing the time and having fun for himself. In that kind of playing you learned stick-handling and skating, and when you got ready to play amateur hockey or professional hockey, you had both these fundamentals by pure instinct."

"Contrast this to the situation which now obtains: Every little hamlet has its team with its coach and its league games and its rivalry with other teams, and the young men of the country get all the benefits which come from playing a game which can't help but build character as far as the discipline of playing a game which never intended playing professional hockey is concerned, the system is ideal. But from my selfish point of view, the thing is going to go wrong as the coaches and the players who are now playing professional hockey are the same complaint from major league coaches and players. The old player isn't what it used to be."

"Now, I'm not complaining about the situation. This system of hockey as it now obtains, is a great thing for Canada, as a nation. The young men of the country get all the benefits which come from playing a game which can't help but build character as far as the discipline of playing a game which never intended playing professional hockey is concerned, the system is ideal. But from my selfish point of view, the thing is going to go wrong as the coaches and the players who are now playing professional hockey are the same complaint from major league coaches and players. The old player isn't what it used to be."

"As to the current falling off in hockey attendance, a subject which is worrying the hockey magnates and end Patrick is inclined to be philosophical. "Hockey," said he, "nowadays is competing with other attractions which it never had to contend with before. In the old days there was hockey in the winter and nothing else, even perhaps the stock companies. In modern times, the fan who pays the freight, has his choice between hockey, the movies, the stage, the radio, automobiles, and a hundred other things. All the people are getting smarter all the time—this with a smile—and hockey, like everything else, has to keep pace with them. The game of hockey, you know, has undergone tremendous changes in a comparatively few years and we'll change it some more, if necessary, when the hockey magnates and end Patrick and his associates every year observation to make, one which baseball officials will agree with, and that concerns the enormous amount of money involved in all player trades and purchases. "It's a funny thing," says Lester, "but you never can tell how the other fellow's power is going to look in your hands."

"There's because while he is playing with only four players. When a forward of yours, say Bill Cook, goes down the ice and scores, you say to yourself, 'That's a good one, but you never can tell how the other fellow's power is going to look in your hands.'"

Back Division Berths Settled, Varsity Strong

Students Will Bring Over Formidable Fifteen for Saturday's Match Here

Tom Roxborough Leads Visitors

Four days before their first big game of the season, Victoria's McKechnie Cup rugby team was still incomplete with the selectors trying to determine which players would fill wing three-quarter berths and which would complete the scrum.

On Saturday the squad will meet the University of British Columbia boys at the Athletic Park in the first of the Big Three series. Roddy McInnes, smart fullback of the Fifth Brigade, was assured of his place as the last man. Paul Rowe and Ken Fleming, also of the Gunners, were figured chances for inside three jobs, while Buss Brown of the Days and Wells Steps of the Fifth Brigade look candidates for halfback berths.

Trouble came in on the wings. Howie Anderson, young Canadian football-intermediate, is favored for one outside position, while a fight continues for the other. Chuck Copeland, former Scottish man now unattached, holds the eye of one selector, while Bert Simpson, Fifth Brigade wing on several occasions, is reported to be in the fight for a place. CHAPMAN FIGURES

The latest development in the wing situation is reported to be the consideration of Arthur Chapman, hockey player, for that position. Chapman played for the Canadian Scottish in the Army game, and was forced out of all sport for several weeks with a broken finger. Whether or not he will risk another injury keeping him from the cage game is a question.

In the pack Munn of the Navy, Harry Peard of the Bay, Bob Engstrom, Doug Peden and Dan Dowell of the Fifth Brigade and Jack Banks of the Canadian Scottish, are considered the best chances of making the team.

Ed deliquiere is figured a good bet for the scrum, while Alex Briggs and Alex Gault are regarded as probable backs. One of them will probably play on the opposite side to Doug Peden in the scrum.

A survey of Varsity's material reveals an abundance of speed and rugby ability. The team will be chosen from twenty-three boys who have been particularly keen this year.

Headed by Tommy Roxborough, captain, graduate of Ontario, who learned his rugby in the old country and played with the Watsonians in the Scottish Rugby League before coming to Victoria, the squad will include such men as Jim Mitchell, Harry Robson, Al Mercer and a host of others. Mitchell, vice-captain, started his rugby at Brentwood College and has played six years in the Vancouver Senior League. He will be hook on the team.

Marpole Rugby Club Suspended

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Action unparalleled in the history of English rugby in British Columbia, was taken yesterday evening when the board of control of the Vancouver Rugby Union indefinitely suspended the Marpole Rugby Club for failure to meet financial obligations.

The Marpole Club operates teams in the first and second divisions of the Vancouver union. Both teams will lose points for games scheduled but not played during the time of suspension.

After dealing with the Marpole suspension, the board of control selected Captain A. G. Debbie, Vancouver, and H. Ketchin, Victoria, as J. Underhill, Vancouver, to be recommended as manager of the British Columbia Rugby Union, which will be held at Victoria next Saturday following the first of the McKechnie Cup games between Varsity and Victoria.

U.S. MUST GET DISTANCE MEN

Will Have to Develop Marathoners for Olympic Games, Expert Declares

By HAROLD ANSON BRUCE, Chairman, United States A.A.U. Committee on Long & Distance Running

New York, Jan. 8.—In making up my all-American selections in distance running, among the college, club and school athletes, I am impressed by the fact that while the United States has made some strides toward improving the grade of talent we are still far short of what it will require to make any real impression in the next Olympic Games at Berlin in 1936.

It is vital from the standpoint of United States athletic prestige, that this be recognized now, while there remains a year and a half in which to encourage and develop the talent available.

Perhaps the two outstanding long-distance candidates, on the basis of their 1934 performances, are Paul F. Hargreaves and Louis P. Gregory, both of whom represent the Millers A.A. of New York in competition.

At present the ranking marathon runners are Mel Porter and William Hargreaves of the American Athletic Club, New York; and August Glöckner, unattached, of Chicago. The "grand old man" of the marathoners, Clarence Desmar, who first ran the Olympic course in 1912, is no longer able to set the pace, although he is still in remarkable condition.

New England is still the cradle of long-distance running, with Indiana, New York and the Middle Atlantic states making important contributions.

There seems now to be more incentive in state-championship competition. Joe McCuskey, the former Purdue star, made an excellent showing in the Olympic steeplechase in 1928 and is improving. Once Venue of the University of Pennsylvania can be developed as a star at the 5,000-meter distance, even though his best performance to date have been at the mile and 1,500 meters.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



John Munn, 18-year-old amateur, shot 266 holes in tournaments in 92 under par. -Amurillo, Tex. 1933-34

Armour Captures Miami Open Golf

Chicago Pro Has 72-hole Score of 281 in \$2,500 Tournament; Cruickshank Second; Melhorn Burns Up Course to Shoot 64 and Break Record

Miami, Fla., Dec. 8.—Tommy Armour, Chicago, won the \$2,500 Miami open golf tournament yesterday with a seventy-two-hole score of 281. His victory clinched him \$900.

Bobby Cruickshank, Richmond, was three strokes behind with 284, and Bill Melhorn, Louisville, bettered the course record by two strokes to shoot a 64 in the afternoon and tie Felix Serran, Scranton, Pa., for third place with seventy-two-hole scores of 285. Second prize money was \$500 and third \$300.

Armour, who topped the field at the end of play Sunday with 130 for thirty-six holes, was out in 34, one under par, yesterday morning, and back in 54.

In the afternoon Armour shot four all the way out for a 56 and came in with the same score for a 72, two over par.

CUTS DOWN LEAD Cruickshank cut down Armour's lead two strokes in the last eighteen holes. The morning round with 77 for 323, but in the afternoon he burned up the fairways with a 30-34 for 64.

He collected eight birdies and lost strokes to get on two holes, the last three fourteenth and par four seventeenth. Going out he matched par on every hole to the fifth, where he got his first birdie. He got another birdie on the sixth, and then ran out the nine with three consecutive birdies—2, 3, 3. On the last nine he collected birdies on four holes.

Detroit Snipers Are Challenging

Major Hockey Pace-setters

Leaders in the various departments of the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION
Section—Toronto, won 18, lost 4, tied 1, points 38.
Points—Jackson, Toronto, 17 goals, 1 assist, 24 points.
Goals—Jackson, Toronto, 17.
Assists—C. Conacher, Toronto, 12.
Penalties—Horne, Toronto, 21 minutes.
Shutouts—Hainworth, Toronto; Connell, Montreal, 2.

AMERICAN SECTION
Section—Chicago, won 12, lost 6, tied 2, points 26.
Points—Wetland, Detroit, 9 goals, 11 assists, 20 points; Aurie, Detroit, 7 goals, 13 assists, 20 points.
Goals—Gothelie, Chicago, 10.
Assists—Aurie, Detroit, 13.
Penalties—Conacher, Chicago, 24 minutes.
Shutouts—Thompson, Boston; Chabot, Chicago, 5.

TORONTO TO MEET BOSTON

Clash in Feature Tilt of Three Game N.H.L. Card To-night

To-night may be the night Charlie Conacher becomes the National Hockey League's scoring leader. The big right winger has been waging a friendly battle for weeks with Harvey Jackson, who peters the left lane on the same Toronto Leafs line, for the honor.

Now he has reached the point where a couple of goals or assists in Boston tonight will do the trick, providing the buzzer does not again the scoring punch that has not been as potent of late as it was earlier in the season.

Although he has scored only eleven goals to Jackson's seventeen, Conacher has five more assists than Harvey's seven, and so is only a point behind the leader. For two stars of the game battling for the leadership they have been exceptionally generous with passes to each other, and most of their goals have been scored in combination with each other or with Joe Primeau, their centre.

Boston Bruins will have to contend with the high-scoring line to-night in one of the three N.H.L. games scheduled for the night. Most Bruins in New York and Detroit play Black Hawks in Chicago in the afternoon.

Results of none of the trio of battles are yet known. Conacher, although Bruins, if they beat Toronto, can move up to within a point of the American section-leading Hawks, provided the latter lose to Wings.

New York, Jan. 8.—Upon the keen eye and slender frame of Dave Kerr, New York Rangers' chances of gaining a playoff berth in the American group of the National Hockey League, coach Lester Patrick and his stalwarts believe.

Preparing to meet the well-balanced Montreal Canadiens to-night with stiff workouts yesterday and to-day, coach Patrick has been formulating an offensive and defensive strategy he hopes will give the former Maroon goaltender somewhat less work to do than in recent games when he has been called upon to stop at least forty or more shots per game. Little more protection, can duplicate the sensational performance of his amateur heyday. In his last season with Montreal Amateur Athletic Association Kerr allowed but six goals in the regular league schedule, and only seven in their playoffs that saw the Montrealers hammer their way to the 1931 Allan Cup championship. Kerr registered eleven shutouts that season in twenty-one games.

Conroy Wetland and Larry Aurie Moving Up Fast in National Hockey League Scoring With Twenty Points Apiece; Harvey Jackson of Toronto Still Leads With Twenty-four.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Two members of Detroit's elite line, Conroy Wetland and Larry Aurie, are pressing on the heels of the Toronto Maple Leaf sharpshooters, Harvey Jackson and Charlie Conacher, it was shown yesterday evening in the weekly statistics issued by President Frank Calder on the National Hockey League. Detroit's domination of the United States section of the league was complete, with Wetland, Aurie, Herb Lewis and Bill Goodfellow holding the first four places. Wetland and Aurie have twenty points, made up of 9-11-20 and 7-13-20, respectively, while Lewis has eighteen and Goodfellow has seventeen. Harvey Jackson, son's lead of the whole league was threatened by Conacher, last year's leader. Jackson has by far the most goals, seventeen, and a point total of twenty-four. Conacher has been building up assists to his present mark of twelve, with eleven goals.

ROOKIE CHALLENGES
A feature continued to be the advance of Dave "Sweeney" Schirmer of Calgary, the year's outstanding rookie to date, who is plying New York Americans and has taken over third place in the Canadian section with seventeen points—seven goals and ten assists.

Howie Moreau, Chicago, climbed to a three-way tie for fifth position in the United States section, with Conacher and Frank Boucher. New York Rangers' Howie has twelve assists to put with his four goals. Red Horner, Toronto, continued his "bad man" role, with fifty-one minutes, and Irvyne Frew, St. Louis, with forty-four.

Official standing:
Scoring leaders follow:
INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

	G.	A.	P.	Min.
Jackson, Toronto	17	7	24	19
Conacher, Toronto	11	12	23	17
Schirmer, Calgary	7	17	17	14
Robinson, Montreal	10	8	18	14
Howe, St. Louis	8	8	16	10
Byrnes, St. Louis	8	10	23	8
Chapman, America	4	11	15	4
Voss, St. Louis	5	9	16	6
Smith, Montreal	2	11	13	14
Cotton, Toronto	7	7	12	10
Mondou, Canadiens	6	8	11	0
Alfred, Detroit	5	8	11	0
Trotter, Montreal	5	8	11	0
Carr, America	6	4	10	0
Lamb, St. Louis	5	8	10	10
Bilson, Montreal	4	4	10	2
Thorn, Toronto	4	5	9	0
Northcott, Montreal	4	5	9	0
Lacelle, Canadiens	2	7	9	4
Primeau, Toronto	1	8	9	4
Cain, Montreal	5	4	9	0

AMERICAN DIVISION

	G.	A.	P.	Min.
Wetland, Detroit	9	11	20	6
Aurie, Detroit	7	13	20	10
Lewis, Detroit	7	11	18	10
Goodfellow, Detroit	7	10	18	10
Wick, Rangers	7	9	16	10
Boucher, Rangers	5	11	16	0
Seymour, Canadiens	4	12	16	0
Gothelie, Chicago	10	8	18	10
Barry, Boston	9	6	15	10
Stewart, Boston	9	6	15	10
Clapper, Boston	9	6	15	10
Borrell, Detroit	7	7	14	0
T. Cook, Chicago	5	9	14	0
March, Chicago	5	9	14	0
F. Cook, Rangers	7	5	12	0
Shands, Boston	5	6	11	0
Reese, Boston	5	6	11	0
Dillon, Rangers	5	6	11	0
Murdoch, Rangers	5	6	11	0
Wideman, Detroit	4	5	9	10
Remmen, Chicago	5	5	9	4
Thompson, Chicago	5	5	9	4

REV. F. COMLEY IS PRESIDENT

Returned as President of Five C's Cricket Club; Percy Payne Captain

Five C's Cricket Club at a meeting yesterday evening returned their officers for the 1935 season. Rev. F. Comley was returned as president, A. W. Kerrie, secretary, P. C. Skirving, delegate to the Victoria and District Cricket League, and Percy C. Payne, captain.

FIGHT RESULTS

BOXING
Newark, N.J.—Tony Cannonieri, 160 lb., New York, knocked out Eddie Mah, 145 lb., Poland (two).
Chicago—Holman Williams, 157, Milwaukee, knocked out Leo Shapard, 137 lb., Cleveland (two); Billy Miller, 161, Milwaukee, outpointed Eddie Tomlin, 164, Marquette, Ill. (eight).
Louisville, Ky.—Max Hilling, 183, Pittsburgh, outpointed Rich Nicholson, 150, Indianapolis (ten);
New Orleans—Tracy Cox, 138, Indianapolis, outpointed Tools Bashara, 130, Norfolk, Va. (ten).
St. Joseph, Mo.—Maxie Rossmoore, 157, New York, outpointed Al Stillman, 174, St. Louis (ten).
San Francisco—Joe O'Rourke, 136, St. Louis, outpointed Baby Tiger Flowers, 134, Omaha (ten).
Syracuse—Joy Brown, 134, Syracuse, outpointed Joy Eno, 127, Hartford (eight).

WRESTLING
New York—Don George, 215, North York, N.Y., threw Ed Stronger, 240, California, one fall; Eric Dault, 221, Omaha, drew with Hans Kampfer, 230, Germany.
Windsor, Ont.—Baby Tiger, 210, Omaha, defeated Tom Alley, 210, Spokane, two out of three falls.
Memphis—Bronko Nagurski, 230, Chicago, threw Buck Weaver, 244, St. Paul, Minn., one fall.
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—A. E. Moore, stipendiary, a member of Ottawa's famous Silver Seven hockey team which captured the Dominion championship in 1928, died yesterday.

No Serious Injury To Sylvio Mantha

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Club doctors examined Sylvio Mantha on his return from a road trip with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League yesterday evening and decided there was no permanent or serious injury to his left eye, hurt in the game with Maple Leafs at Toronto Saturday night.

NEW DOPE FOR RACE HORSES

Report That Non-narcotic Stimulant Fails to Show in Saliva Test

Miami, Fla., Jan. 8.—The National Association of Racing Commissioners is expected to investigate at its meeting here this month reliable reports that a non-narcotic stimulant has been developed making ineffective the saliva test whereby officials are trying to stop doping of race horses.

The new stimulant was described as making horses run just as fast without violating federal narcotic laws, a "wash" being used to eliminate signs of a stimulant. The formula is sufficient to authorize who introduced the saliva test here last winter. Saliva tests were made of two winners and other horses which raced successfully in the past.

The meeting of the National Association of Racing Commissioners later this month is to adopt a unified code of rules.

Juvenile Clubs Meet To-morrow Night

Plans for starting the clubs in the British Columbia play-offs will be discussed at a special meeting of the Royal Juvenile Athletic Association Football League, which is to be held in The Colonial hotel room tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. All clubs are requested to have representatives present.

Stew Adams Will Play With Calgary

Calgary, Jan. 8.—When Calgary goes into action against Vancouver tomorrow in a Northwest Hockey League fixture here to-morrow, Stew Adams will be guiding them as player-coach. It was announced last evening he will play one of the forward positions.

BADMINTON PLAY OPENS

Large Number of Matches in Brentwood Tourney To-night; Draw Announced

Play will open to-night in the monthly badminton tournament with a large number of matches scheduled to be run off. The opening game will get under way at 7:30 o'clock in the men's handicap doubles.

Matches will also be played in the women's handicap, doubles, mixed open doubles and the mixed handicap doubles.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES
1.50
J. E. Shaden and Major W. Gorrard vs. T. Walker and A. Broadfoot.
J. Watt and W. Watt vs. B. Wright and G. Oakes.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES
5.00
Miss Gwyn and Miss Nelson vs. Mrs. H. Andrew and Miss R. Murdoch.
Miss R. Murdoch and Miss P. Gorrard vs. Miss G. Gorrard and Miss P. Gorrard.

MIXED OPEN DOUBLES
5.00
Mrs. R. Gorrard and D. Gorrard vs. Miss P. Gorrard and B. Gorrard.
Mrs. Gorrard and B. Gorrard vs. Miss P. Gorrard and B. Gorrard.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES
5.00
Miss A. Gwyn and W. Watt vs. Miss A. Gwyn and G. Watt.
Miss Gorrard and Major W. Gorrard vs. Miss P. Gorrard and B. Gorrard.

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MISSING MAN STRUCK GOLD

Metal Found in Free State
by Miner Lost in Arizona
Hills

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 8.—Charles Williams, forty-one-year-old Phoenix veteran and amateur prospector, mining eight-five hours in the Superstition Mountains, staggered into camp this morning carrying an estimated pound and one-half of rich "free gold." He said he had found it in an unmined deep canyon.

The "miner" was identified by officers and prospectors as "almost pure gold." They appeared so rich they had been found in the state in which they were shown.

Old timers said, however, they appeared to be "volcanic type" of gold, which might contain some silver. Williams was weak, apparently from hunger, and almost incoherent when brought to the sheriff's office here at 6 o'clock this morning by Mr. Layton, J. A. Wrenham and Mr. Potter, all of Phoenix, into whose camp he wandered.

It was after noon Friday that Williams walked away from the camp in which he was found, and he had driven to the base of the forbidding crags near Hackberry Wash, to vanish. He had been caught unawares by the sheriff's office here this morning, he had been lost virtually the whole time since he made his find. News of Williams' rich discovery spread rapidly early today and the sheriff's office quickly was thronged with "old timers" who were speechless at the sight of the handful of nuggets Williams brought with him.

His story:

The veteran said he had "at least twenty pounds more like it" cached in the hills. His shirt was sleeveless. He said he had cut the sleeves off to make a sack for the rest of the gold. "Every bit of it I took out without a tool," he said. "I don't know how much is there. I worked only with my hands." While he talked the nuggets, some as large as a "quarter in diameter, lay on a desk surrounded by a jam of stony-eyed spectators.

The veteran was so weak as he attempted to answer the questions of several news persons that the county physician, Dr. N. A. Ross, was called to treat him for exhaustion.

Layton described Williams' emergence from the rocky canyon, from which few persons ever have returned after having been missing so long.

"We were asleep in the camp we

Amalgamation Not Solution

Manion Says That is Not
Way Out for Canada's
Railway Systems

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Under present business conditions there is no solution of Canada's railway problem, says Dr. Manion, president of the Canadian National Railway Association.

Dr. Manion said in a speech here yesterday evening. Amalgamation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways would not be a solution, he said.

The railway problem, Dr. Manion said, is the problem of money to meet the interest on the Canadian National debt over and above the amount of the railway's earnings. In 1934 the National system earned less than the interest on its debt.

Railway earnings, however, were improving, although they had a hard time to get back to normal after a real revival of business railway traffic would return to normal and an accurate picture of the situation could be obtained.

There seems to be a fairly widespread opinion, particularly among business men, said Dr. Manion, that through amalgamation or amalgamation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific, the Canadian National debt could be wiped out.

It is true, he said, that this policy claim that by its savings could be made estimated by different authorities for a low of \$15,000,000 a year to a top figure of possibly \$75,000,000. But those who have estimated \$75,000,000 savings do not claim any saving as possible this year, but only at some unknown year in the future, when railway traffic has rebounded to that of really prosperous times.

had established partly on a prospecting trip and partly to help in the hunt for Williams," he said.

"Who are you?" I asked. "Gus, I am the last American," he answered. "I bet you are the man we are looking for," I said. "You are not going to get me," he said and started shuffling away from me.

MONTREAL OFF FRACTIONALLY

Canadian Press
Montreal, Jan. 8.—With interest at a low old price on the Montreal Stock Exchange declined fractionally today.

Power issues and one or two of the industrial stocks were main leaders in activity but failed to show any real change.

Consolidated Smelters advanced 1 1/2 points to 18 1/2. Montreal Power lost 1/2 at 31. Ottawa, Power 1 at 30. C.P.R. declined 1/4 at 15 1/2. Silman, Shawinigan and Nickel displayed fractional losses.

Canadian Colonies preferred stock out with a gain of 3 points at 140. On the curb Port of Canada advanced 1 1/2 at 31 1/2. A new high. Hiram Walker gained 1/4 at 3 1/2. Others were irregular.

INDUSTRIALS
TREND MIXED

Canadian Press
Toronto, Jan. 8.—Ford A and Walworth common were the feature of the industrial section of the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Ford A closed at 31, up 1 1/2 and Walworth common at 30 1/2, for a gain of 1.

Heavy stocks had a generally firm time. Interrelated leaders led ground. Nickel closed at 30 1/2, down 1/4. C.P.R. lost 1/4 and Canadian National declined 1/4.

RECENTLY PUBLISHED
A drop of 20 cents for Ford and a drop of 10 cents for Walworth were the main changes in the heavy stock group. In the others, Nickel lost 1/4, C.P.R. lost 1/4 and Canadian National lost 1/4.

McGEE URGES
CO-OPERATION

Suggests Works Programme
for Vancouver to Align With
Bennett's Plan

CANADIAN STOCKS

VANCOUVER MINES, OILS
By C. M. Oliver & Co. Ltd.
(Stock Clerk)

Aluminum Gold 100 1/2
Aluminum Silver 100 1/2
Aluminum Copper 100 1/2
Aluminum Zinc 100 1/2
Aluminum Lead 100 1/2
Aluminum Tin 100 1/2
Aluminum Iron 100 1/2
Aluminum Nickel 100 1/2
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Aluminum Arsenic 100 1/2
Aluminum Fluorine 100 1/2
Aluminum Chlorine 100 1/2
Aluminum Sulfur 100 1/2
Aluminum Phosphorus 100 1/2
Aluminum Nitrogen 100 1/2
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Aluminum Protactinium 100 1/2
Aluminum Neptunium 100 1/2
Aluminum Plutonium 100 1/2
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Mr. and Mrs.



Bringing Up Father



Boots and Her Buddies



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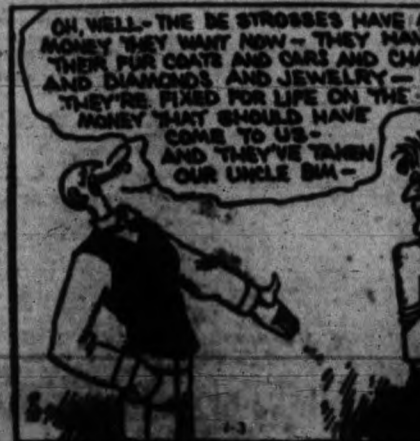
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The Gumps



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX - I am a sixteen-year-old boy. Our family consists of four members, my parents, my younger brother and myself. My parents have been married nearly eighteen years and have been quarreling ever since I can remember.

I can remember. Mother insists that she is being neglected by Father and every time to a white deliberately starts an argument with him, who is working his best effort to support our mother and family. She is "withering away" and tells me that when she was a girl she was the life of every party. Now, she says, wouldn't be her alone, but when she married and had children all was changed. And look at her now.

I have heard both sides. My father says he can't understand how a woman can be so mean as to fight with him all the time, especially just now when he is struggling so hard to make a few dollars for his family. Because Mother always mentions it he thinks that the only reason she picks these fights is because he has failed to take her to the theatre and give her a good time often.

Last night after I had gone to bed and fallen asleep I was suddenly awakened by an outbreak of weeping. My mother had become violent. I can't for the life of me see how a woman could have used such vile language to her own husband, keeping upon him insults after insults. She tormented the poor fellow until I heard the clock strike three.

Eventually Mother went to sleep, but she turned on a bright reading lamp which was right next to my father's head, thereby keeping him from getting a much-needed rest. Finally I had to get out of bed, go into my parents' room and turn out the light, much to my father's relief. A little while later I was awakened for the second time. My mother had started in all over again and was weeping that her heart was broken. Father was awake the whole time and told me to go back to bed, that Mother was acting like a dumb fool.

Miss Dix, as an obedient son, what can I do to relieve this terrible situation? Mother says there is only one way out - divorce. But when people have been married for eighteen years it seems a horrible thing to end all in the divorce courts. Mother says the only thing she has to live for are her children, and that if it hadn't been for us she would have divorced my father long ago and married the right man in her youth. But don't you think that it is a dreadful thing for a mother to "sell off" her son and make him the constant of her grievances against his father? I think my father is fine. What can I do?

Answer - I print this long letter in the hope that many husbands and wives who make their homes a hell on earth for their children by their quarreling will see what sufferings they are inflicting on the poor little helpless victims of their tempers and lack of self-control.

This unhappy lot has delighted better than I can the agony of a sensitive youth who is forced to be a witness to his parents' quarreling. His soul dwells in horror from the cry of vituperation in which he is forced against his will to take part. His sense of decency is outraged as they hurl insults at each other. Every shred of respect for them is stripped away from him. His nerves are torn to tatters. His heart is broken by seeing forced to take sides between them. Even his higher sense is broken by their fights.

It would take a Dante to picture such an inferno of a home as that, and yet it is the terrible chamber in which a man and woman who consider themselves civilized, and who think they love their children, force these children to live. And God help us, there are tens of thousands of other such homes in the land.

Disgruntled husbands and wives seem to think that their quarrels are personal affairs, that they have a right to say whatever they please to each other and to stage as many harrowing scenes as they like before their children. They would say it was none of the children's business. But it is. How their parents get along together is the most vital factor in a child's life, and fathers and mothers have no more right to treat it as a daily sport than they have to give it a daily dose of poison.

Indeed, that is exactly what they are doing. They are poisoning the child's whole life. They are not only destroying his present happiness, they are wrecking his future. They are shortening his nerves. They are wounding his self-respect. They are inflicting upon him a nervous condition which will handicap him in his college days. And there should be something with boiling oil in it done to fathers and mothers who for the selfish pleasure of gratifying their own spleen or because they are disappointed in marriage in some way take out their dissatisfaction and frustration by quarreling before their children.

Many husbands and wives who have come to hate each other keep on living together for the sake of the children, but the children in such a case if they are not big enough and strong enough and do not care enough for the children to refrain from quarreling.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX - A friend of mine is engaged to marry a fine girl, one of the best ever. As the man makes only \$22 per week and is the sole support of his mother it is planned that they should all live together when they are married. But the mother thinks the girl is not good enough for her son and they have had some hot words, with the result that the girl refuses to go to live with the mother as they had planned. I have tried to convince the girl that she should overlook what her mother had done, but she says that she could never be happy with the mother and the mother would always try to harm her. Should the man give up the girl and stay with his mother or marry the girl and let the mother get along the best she can?

Answer - Page Solomon. No one with less wisdom than he could possibly solve the problem, because there are so many angles to the subject.

It involves the question of whether youth or age should be overruled; whether the rule of the good to the greatest number should apply, what right we have to take our own happiness before that of others, and whether it is the duty of a child to sacrifice itself to his parents.

And I don't know the answer to a single one of these questions.

But one thing I do know, and that is that if this young man and woman get married and go to live with the mother after the attitude she has assumed toward the girl, it will be miserable for all concerned. Not a chance of happiness on earth. The young wife would start out with a chip on her shoulder and the old woman would have her fist doubled up to knock it off. They would begin with an antagonism that would grow into hate and that would make the home a place of perpetual strife.

On the other hand, if the young man sends his mother to the poor-house his conscience will torture him. People will look down on him as an ingrate and he will accordingly come to himself his wife for having forced him to do a detestable deed. Remember the good old Adamic curse, "The woman thou gavest me, she did it," still goes.

My advice is to wait a while until the boy and girl between them are earning enough to provide for the old lady outside of their own home.

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UNCLE WIGGILY DRIVES A NAIL

By EDWARD H. CLARK
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